

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 /014 W  
-----252051Z 109859 /42  
R 251548Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8430  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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NAIROBI FOR RMO

LAGOS FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: ARMING OF CONSEC MSG'S

REF: STATE 019014

1. REFTTEL ADVISED POST MSG'S GUARDING NEW EMBASSY BUILDING  
VAULT CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE ARMED OR HAVE WEAPONS AVAILABLE.

2. IN VIEW OF RESTRICTIVE POLICY OF GOCAE TOWARDS FIREARMS,  
POST IN FAVOR OF LOW PROFILE WITH RESPECT TO MSG  
SECURITY PRESENCE AT NEW EMBASSY BUILDING. DURING RECENT  
VISIT, RSO LAGOS SUGGESTED MACE NIGHT STICKS AS ALTERNATE TO  
SIDEARMS COULD BE USED WITH CONDITION THAT ONE .38 PISTOL BE  
KEPT IN SAFE WITHIN SEABEE-OCCUPIED GOVERNMENT-OWNED HOUSING  
IN EMBASSY COMPOUND SOME 150 YARDS FROM NEW EMBASSY OFFICE  
BUILDING. IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE MSG'S BE PROVIDED  
WITH A RADIO AND OFFICE TO ASSUME THE POST OF DUTY.

3. POST WILL PROCEED WITH ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS UNLESS  
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DEPARTMENT OBJECTS.  
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